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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CAROL M. WIDEMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

GRAND LODGE SERVICES, INC., THE  
MASTERS, WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF  
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF  
ANCIENT AND FREE ACCEPTED MASONS OF  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS, INC., THE MASONIC  
EDUCATION CHARITY TRUST, ROBERT  
PUGLISI and ROGER PAGEAU

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04-12360-REK

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Plaintiff, Carol M. Wideman, and Defendants, Grand Lodge Services, Inc., The Master, Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts ("MWMGL"), Masonic Education Charity Trust ("MECT") (collectively referred to as the "Grand Lodge"), Roger Pageau ("Pageau"), Robert Puglisi ("Puglisi"), the Defendants, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(ii), that this action shall

be and hereby is dismissed with prejudice and without costs or attorneys' fees to either party.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL M. WIDEMAN,

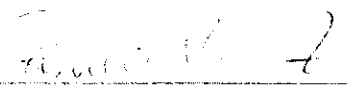
GRAND LODGE SERVICES, INC.,  
THE MASTER, WARDENS AND MEMBERS OF  
THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
INC., MASONIC EDUCATION AND CHARITY  
TRUST and ROGER PAGEAU,

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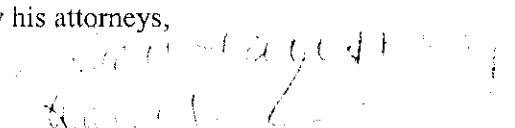
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This hereby certifies that on this 27 day of April 2005, a copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel of record for all parties, via first-class mail, postage prepaid.

  
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